

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

LEONTA DEMON EPPS,

Plaintiff,

v.

HAMILTON COUNTY JAIL

SILVERDALE,

Defendant.

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No. 1:21-CV-118-DCLC-CHS

**JUDGMENT ORDER**

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum opinion filed herewith:

1. Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Doc. 2] is **GRANTED**;
2. Plaintiff is **ASSESSED** the civil filing fee of \$350.00;
3. The custodian of Plaintiff's inmate trust account is **DIRECTED** to submit the filing fee to the Clerk in the manner set forth in the accompanying memorandum opinion;
4. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to provide a copy of the memorandum opinion and this order to the custodian of inmate accounts at the institution where Plaintiff is now confined and the Court's financial deputy;
5. Even liberally construing the complaint in favor of Plaintiff, it fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted under § 1983;
6. Accordingly, this action is **DISMISSED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2)(B) and 1915A;
7. Because the Court **CERTIFIED** in the memorandum opinion that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, should Plaintiff file a notice of appeal, he is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*, see 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24; and
8. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the file.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

s/Clifton L. Corker  
United States District Judge

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

s/LeAnna Wilson  
CLERK OF COURT